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1. The following Soviets have been identified as working at Leunawerke:

a) (Fnu) Kryuchkov, until General Director or Deputy General Director

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b) (Fnu) Lyubimov, until September 1952 head of the Patent Section.
 His first name may be Yosif.

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c) (Fnu) Grinevich (phonetic) - delivered all patent material to Lyubimov.

2. All Soviet personnel are located in Bau 24, on the 2nd floor of the wing facing the street. The Russian offices occupy the entire front of the building, which formerly were the offices of the German management officials. The German management has moved to offices in the opposite wing. All of the Soviet officials are studying English and French or English and German, for which they receive a bonus of approximately 10 percent of their salaries.

3. The new German Director of the Leuna Plant is Professor Dr. (fnu) Schirmer, the former Director of the AG Mineralduerger plant. Piesteritz.

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4. The appointment of Schirmer as the new German Director has caused a considerable amount of disturbance among the Leuna employees; this is particularly due to the dismissal of the entire directorial staff built up by Eckhard. The old staff members have been dispersed among the various sections of the plant. Schirmer has hired 140 new employees reportedly to serve as informants among the employees.

5. The following Germans, all considered pro-Soviet by the Leuna employees; are members of Schirmer's new directorial staff:

a) (Fnu) Jonas, Cultural Director. [redacted]

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b) (Fnu) Halz, Labor Director (Arbeitsdirektor, Kollektiv Vertraeger).

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c) Gerda Mund, employed in the Cultural Director's Section; formerly had been in the Personnel Department. [redacted]

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